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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated July 27, 2007, rejecting claims 97-99, 101, and 102.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of \$510.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Any additional fees deemed necessary should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Two additional copies of this Notice are enclosed for that purpose.

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A request for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated July 27, 2007, is being filed concurrently herewith, which resets the response date to January 27, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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